

# Science Fiction Writers

Science fiction is based on imagined future scientific or technological advances and major social or environmental changes, frequently portraying space or time travel and life on other planets. This is one of many lists. It has a wide range of writing styles, themes and reading levels.

Douglas Adams	Philip Jose
Brian W. Aldiss	Farmer
Roger MacBride Allen	David Feintuch
Kevin J. Anderson	Jasper Fforde
Poul Anderson	Eric Flint
Piers Anthony	Michael Flynn
Catherine Asaro	Alan Dean
Neal Asher	Foster
Isaac Asimov	C.S. Friedman
Kage Baker	David Gerrold
J.G. Ballard	William Gibson
Iain Banks	Kathleen Ann
John Barnes	Goonan
Stephen Baxter	Simon R. Green
Greg Bear	Joe Haldeman
Gregory Benford	Peter F.
Alfred Bester	Hamilton
James P. Blaylock	Harry Harrison
Ben Bova	Robert Heinlein
Ray Bradbury	James P. Hogan
Marion Zimmer Bradley	Nancy Kress
David Brin	Ursula K. Le
Lois McMaster Bujold	Guin
Octavia Butler	Stanislaw Lem
Orson Scott Card	Ken MacLeod
Jack Chalker	Julian May
C.J. Cherryh	Paul J. McAuley
Arthur C. Clarke	Anne McCaffrey
Tony Daniel	Wil McCarthy
Dennis Danvers	Jack McDevitt
Samuel R. Delany	Sean McMullen
Philip K. Dick	Walter M. Miller
Gordon R. Dickson	L.E. Modesitt
Thomas M. Disch	Elizabeth Moon
David Drake	Larry Niven
Harlan Ellison	Andre Norton

Frederik Pohl  
 Michael D. Resnick  
 Alastair Reynolds  
 John Ringo  
 Kim Stanley Robinson  
 Spider Robinson  
 Robert J. Sawyer  
 Charles Sheffield  
 Sharon Shinn  
 Robert Silverberg  
 Dan Simmons  
 Brian Stableford  
 Michael Stackpole  
 Neal Stephenson  
 Bruce Sterling  
 S.M. Stirling  
 Theodore Sturgeon  
 Sheri S. Tepper  
 Harry Turtledove  
 Jules Verne  
 Joan D. Vinge  
 Vernor Vinge  
 Kurt Vonnegut  
 David Weber  
 H.G. Wells  
 Scott Westerfeld  
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 Kate Wilhelm  
 Tad Williams  
 Walter Jon Williams  
 Jack Williamson  
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# Fantasy Writers

*Fantasy is a genre of fiction that uses magic or other supernatural elements as part of the plot, theme, or setting. Many works within the genre take place in imaginary worlds where magic and magical creatures are common. This is one of many lists. It has a wide range of writing styles, themes and reading levels.*

Richard Adams	Jeffrey Ford
Piers Anthony	Neil Gaiman
Robert Asprin	David Gemmell
Peter Beagle	Lisa Goldstein
Curt Benjamin	Terry Goodkind
Anne Bishop	Ed Greenwood
Marion Zimmer Bradley	Barbara Hambly
Kristen Britain	Thomas Harlan
Terry Brooks	Elizabeth Haydon
Steven Brust	Robin Hobb
Lois McMaster Bujold	Robert Holdstock
Emma Bull	Tanya Huff
Orson Scott Card	Barry Hughart
Jacqueline Carey	Brian Jacques
Jonathan Carroll	Diana Wynne
C.J. Cherryh	Jones
James Clemens	J.V. Jones
David B. Coe	Robert Jordan
Eoin Colfer	Guy Gavriel Kay
Glen Cook	Katharine Kerr
Charles De Lint	J. Gregory Keyes
Pamela Dean	J. Robert King
Tom Deitz	Katherine Kurtz
Stephen R. Donaldson	Mercedes Lackey
Sara Douglass	Steve Lawhead
David Drake	Ursula K. Le Guin
Diane Duane	Fritz Leiber
David Eddings	Jane Lindskold
Kate Elliott	Holly Lisle
David Farland	Elizabeth Lynn
S.L. Farrell	John Marco
Raymond E. Feist	Juliet Marillier

George R.R. Martin  
 Dennis McKiernan  
 Patricia McKillip  
 Robin McKinley  
 China Miéville  
 L.E. Modesitt  
 Michael Moorcock  
 Robert Newcomb  
 Garth Nix  
 Andre Norton  
 Christopher Paolini  
 Mervyn Peake  
 Terry Pratchett  
 Phillip Pullman  
 Melanie Rawn  
 Mickey Zucker Reichert  
 Jennifer Roberson  
 J.K. Rowling  
 Kristin Kathryn Rusch  
 Sean Russell  
 R.A. Salvatore  
 Elizabeth Ann Scarborough  
 Jan Siegel  
 Christopher Stasheff  
 Mary Stewart  
 Sean Stewart  
 Judith Tarr  
 Sheri S. Tepper  
 J.R.R. Tolkien  
 Jeff VanderMeer  
 Paula Volsky  
 Jo Walton  
 Lawrence Watt-Evans  
 Margaret Weis  
 Martha Wells  
 T.H. White  
 Tad Williams  
 Janny Wurts  
 Roger Zelazny  
 Sarah Zettel